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KODAMA Yoshio, a leading Japanese ultranationalist, is believed to be in Taiwan for reasons unknown.¹ KODAMA is also believed to be associated with the Minren Enterprise Company (Minren Kienko Konsu) of Hong Kong,² which has a branch office in Osaka, name and address unknown. The principals of this company are:

✓ CHAO Yuh-cheng (6392/7189/3932)

✓ CH'EN Yun (7115/7189)

✓ LI Ch'ang-yan (2621/2052/3293)

✓ LIN Yu (2651/4395)

✓ LIU T'o-min (0491/2148/3046)

✓ PAO Kuan-ch'eng (7637/6034/3397)

Field Comments

1. According to information dated September 1955 reported in GJB-2122 from a different source, KODAMA is reported to have smuggled himself out of Japan to the purpose of contacting the Pre-Board's Office of the Chinese Nationalist Government to conduct political intelligence gathering operations.
2. This is possibly the Minren Enterprise Company (Min Lien Kien Konsu) of Hong Kong, which according to information dated November 1954, is believed to have engaged in trade with Hong Kong and to be a center of smuggling. In November 1954 the Japanese branch of the Min Lien Enterprise Company was located in the No. Kikai Building, Tokyo, Kyobashi, Takarazuka-cho, according to available information.

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